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## READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

Orders from the RETAIL LIST will be sent PREPAID to any point in the United States, the Hawaiian Islands and Canada, providing your order amounts to \$3.00 or over, All orders under \$3.00, please add 35¢ extra to cover postage and packing.

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## OUR GUARANTEE

We aim to fill all orders with only healthy, true to name stock, and will gladly refund the purchase price of any bulbs found unsatisfactory upon arrival and promptly returned to us at our expense. We will not be responsible in any way for the ultimate outcome of the crop, be it flowers or bulbs. Due to the many new dips, insecticides, cultural opinions etc. being practiced, along with soil conditions, all of which are beyond our control, we give no warranty, express or implied, whatsoever.

Our business is built up on our sales to satisfied customers over a period of 25 years. To date we have had no complaints, and our repeat orders seem to justify our ability to furnish our customers with only top quality bulbs for their planting

## TERMS

Cash must accompany all orders, however, should you care to send only 25% of the total amount of your order at the time of placing same, we will hold your order for future delivery, at which time the balance must be paid in full. No C.O.D. ORDERS, PLEASE.

On cash orders of \$3.00 to \$5.00 select 5% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$5.00 to \$15.00 select 10% in extra bulbs. On orders over \$15.00 select 15% extras. Some of our customers write us they would rather we made the extra selections for them, if that is what you wish, we would be pleased to do that for you. We always put in some thing extra anyway which we think would please you.

## FREE OFFER

Believing we can get a wider range of opinions by offering seedling bulbs to our customers than we can by placing them in three or four Trial Gardens, we are offering this season, with each order for \$10.00 or more from our RETAIL LIST, one large bulb of our Seedling No. 4711. A tall vigorous grower, opens up to 8 on a long stretchy spike. Color is a blinding of soft pink with white, attractive camen blotch with an edging of Chartreuse. This Seedling has been readily accepted by the florists here in the Northwest, and is a wonderful shipper.

Where prices are quoted as 2 - 25¢ or 3 - 80¢ that is just what it means - - please do not split these offerings. However, where varieties are listed per 10 you may select 5 of the same size at the 10 rate. If ordering small sizes do not ask for less than 10 bulbs where price is quoted 10 - 35¢.

If you order from both the 100 List and the Retail List we will send your bulbs collect, and put in enough extras to offset the transportation of those bulbs ordered from the Retail List.

Please use the enclosed Order Blank in making out your order. It fits in our files. It is advisable that you keep a copy of your order, accidents could happen. Rest assured any order placed with us will receive careful consideration. Satisfied customers have built this business, and we GUARANTEE satisfaction.

- ALOHA 516 Beautiful shade of apricot, lighter throat. Good spacing and facing. One which has attracted lots of attention. Lrg. each 1.00; Mod. 75¢; S 50¢; B 2 - 25¢
- ANZACS 500 (Australian) Giant, ruffled, good white. Very tall grower and opens many. Large each 20¢, 3 - 50¢; Mod 2-30¢, 10 - 1.20; Sml 3-30¢, 10 - 80¢; Bblts. 10 - 25¢.
- ALZADA 586 Heavily ruffled smoky old rose tinged with orange, and having a large cream blotch. An unusual and very popular color. Opens 6 to 7 on a long head. Large each 1.50; Mod. 1.00; Sml. 50¢; Bblts. 10 - 70¢.
- ATTITASH 461 Light rose, lighter at petal edge. A deep red blotch and white throat line. Exceptionally tall grower and will open 8 on a 22 to 24 bud spike, a much improved Chamouny. Lrg Each 60¢. 3 - 1.50; Mod each 40¢, 10 - 3.20; Sml. each 25¢, 10 - 2.00; Bblts. 10 - 25¢, 100 - 2.00.
- BENJAMIN BRITTEN 366 Distinct deep lavender, easy grower which opens 6 to 8 florots on a tall spike. Mod. 10 - 70¢; Sml 10 - 40¢; Bblts 30 - 25¢.
- BOISE BELLE 343 Popular and good combination of deep pink and yellow, nicely ruffled. Very tall grower. Opens 8 to 10 and has been a heavy winner in the shows. Lrg. each 30¢, 3 - 75¢; Mod. 10 - 1.60; Sml. 10 - 1.00; Bblts. 100 - 2.00.
- BRIDAL ORCHID 566 Pastel lavender opening 10 huge 6 inch florots. A new exhibition type. Grows tall and makes fine germination from bulblots. Can be sensational. Lrg. each 35¢, 3 - .90; Mod. 10 - 1.80; Sml. 10 - 1.20; Bblts. 20 - 50¢.
- BRITANNIA 452 (Australian) Medium red with a darker red blotch. Very bright and attractive. Lrg. each 25¢; Mod. each 20¢; Sml. 2 - 30¢; Bblts. 10 - 30¢.
- BUENA VISTA 562 An immense rose red, will grow to over 5 foot in height, with 8 to 10 six inch florets open on a nice straight spike. Lrg. 10 - 1.00.
- CHINOOK 532 Rich clear salmon. Tall rangy spike with huge massive bloom. Will open 7 on a good straight spike. Lrg. each 75¢, 3 - 1.80; Bblts. 25 - 75¢.
- CLARENCE D. FORTMAN 440 Beautiful blush pink, heavily ruffled. Very nice placement. For three years in a row voted most beautiful at Eastern International show. One of the coming 'must haves.' Lrg. each 75¢; Mod. 50¢; Sml. 25¢; Bblts 10-75¢.
- COLUMBIA 407 New creamy white, florets edged medium rose. Has a very nice frilling. Will open 7 or 8 florets on a good stem. To those of you who have known Corona this may appear very similar, however, it is much improved in habits and looks. Mod. each 1.00, 3 - 2.40; Sml. each 60¢, 3 - 1.50; Bblts. 5 - 50¢.
- CONNIE G. 506 Intensely ruffled light cream with a golden hue in the throat. Opens up to 10 on a long straight flower head. Should be planted early here in Washington to beat the foggy weather in western part of the state. A good spike of Connie G. is really thrilling. Lrg. each 35¢; Mod. each 25¢, 10 - 2.00; Small 10 - 1.60; Bblts. 20 - 50¢, 100 - 2.00.
- CROWN JEWEL 461 A light rose pink near to the lavender shade, with a very distinct ruby throat. Very heavy ruffling and of exceptional texture. This is a very nice variety. Lrg. each 50¢; Mod. each 35¢; Sml. each 25¢; Bblts. 10 - 30¢.

CYNTHIA 410 The way this has performed for us in size 510 would come closer to class performance. A dependable early yellow. Opens 6 easily. Florets seem to have a glistening sheen. Nice placement on a nice long flower head. Makes lovely bulbs and apparently healthy. Lrg. each 50¢; Mod. each 35¢.

EVANGELINE 560 Pastel pink, soft cream throat. Tall grower. Excellent in every way. Lrg. 2 - 35¢, 10 - 1.40; Mod. 10 - 1.00; Sml. 10 - 60¢; Bblts 100 - 75¢.

FIRELIGHT 436 Tall deep scarlet. Nice placement. One that is not very well known. Sml. only 10 - 1.60; Bblts 100 - 75¢.

GEOFFREY WATSON 480 Unusual slate overlay on orange salmon, scarlet throat, blooms in late midseason but very showy and worth growing. Lrg. each 75¢; Mod. each 50¢; Sml. each 25¢; Bblts. 10 - 75¢.

GOLD 412 Deep rich yellow. Tall grower but not an overly long flower head. Gold has a color which sets itself out in the 412 class as being the most outstanding in this particular shade of yellow. Lrg. each 1.00; Mod. each 75¢.

GOLDEN CROWN 412 A nice clean, clear yellow. Not as deep and rich in color as GOLD. Makes a nice long stretchy spike of 20 - 22 buds, opening 6. This variety will no doubt fill a long empty gap in the commercial needs for a good yellow. Mod. each 40¢; Sml. each 25¢; Bblts. 10 - 60¢.

GRACE DARLING 460 A nice soft blend of rosy pink and white. Tall grower with a long whippy spike. A very nice pastel. Lrg. each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Mod. 10 - 1.00; Sml. 10 - 60¢; Bblts. 40 - 50¢.

HEART'S DESIRE 540 Creamy pink blending to cream in the throat. Tall grower which opens 8. Mod. 2 - 25¢; Sml. 4 - 30¢, 10 - 60¢; Bblts. 40 - 50¢.

JUNE ROSE 462 A very good early variety. Much like the older Early Rose. A bright deep rose. Nice flower head and will be much in demand as an early cut flower. Lrg. each 50¢; Mod. each 35¢.

KAREN DEE 400 Here is a Western Washington origination that has hardly got outside the State of Washington. Originated by John Huff of Orting, Washington. A nice clean pure white with the heaviest of texture. Extremely ruffled and the long flower head with up to 8 and 10 open is a sight to behold. Has never failed to win the Blue Ribbons whenever placed on the show table. Lrg. each 1.00.

KING DAVID 570 Good rich royal purple with lip petals slightly darker, garnet purple. A narrow silver edging on all petals. A 1952 'Top Ten.' Mod. only, each 1.25.

LA VALLE 507 Extremely large cream with orange red spear on lip petals. 7 to 9 wide open ruffled and fluted florets. Lrg. each 75¢; Bblts. 10 - 40¢.

LAVENDER and GOLD 366 Light lavender with yellow throat. Florets are frilled on a tall whippy stem. Very nice. Mod. 10 - 70¢; Sml. 10 - 40¢.

LAVENDER LACE 466 Ruffled light lavender, cream throat. Good soft pastel which will open 7 on an average height spike. Lrg. 3 - 50¢; Mod. 3 - 35¢; Sml. 5 - 30¢.

MACUSHLA 486 ( Toon ) A very attractive grey smoky of Mother Machree form. Capable of winning in the shows. Lrg. each 75¢; Mod. each 50¢; Sml. each 25¢.



MADELINE HEFTY 466 Large ruffled rose. Opens 10. Requires water for top performance. Lrg. each 50¢; Mod. each 35¢; Bblts. 10 - 25¢.

MAJESTIC 532 Huge orange scarlet. Will open 8 on a tall straight spike. Very long flower head with perfect formation of florets. This is a real show flower and grows taller than the average person. Lrg. each 25¢, 3 - 60¢; Mod. 10 - 1.60; Sml. 10 - 1.00; Bblts. 10 - 30¢.

MERRIE AUSSIECAN 432 Orange pink with a blending blotch. Tall, and ruffled well balanced spiko, very showy. Lrg. 2 - 35, 10 - 1.40; Mod. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Sml. 10 - 60¢; Bblts. 12 - 25¢, 30 - 50¢.

MOTHER FISCHER 400 Can open up to 8. Makes good height under ordinary field culture. Looks like a promising commercial. Florets are ruffled and placement of this one is good. A white which is apparently a fast propagator and good germinator. Lrg. each 50¢; Mod. each 35¢; Sml. each 25¢; Bblts. 8 - 25¢.

NEW YORKER 540 Buff shade of pink. Good textured florets with heavy midrib. A small amount of red peppering in throat. Grows tall and spikes make nice long flower heads. Will open 7 nicely ruffled florets. Lrg. each 1.00, 3 - 2.40; Mod. each 75¢, 3 - 1.80; Sml. each 50¢, 3 - 1.20; Bblts. 10 - 1.00.

NORDIC QUEEN 540 A new pastel. Light pink shading to cream. Opens 6 on a good spike. Maybe apple blossom pink would be a good color description. Lrg. each 1.00.

PERSIAN RUG 436 A smoky from Winston Roberts. Like all smokies, not easy to describe. Overall color is plum rose with a blending cream throat. Blending of Oriental shades is probably a good description. Liked by everyone. Lrg. each 75¢; Mod. each 50¢; Sml. each 30¢; Bblts. 10 - 50¢.

PHAROAH 530 Light coral pink with cream throat. Can open 8 well placed florets on a medium height spike. Lrg. 2 - 30¢; Mod. 3 - 25¢; Sml. 10 - 50¢. Bblts. 50 - 35¢.

POINSETTIA 450 Bright scarlet red. Will open 7 nice well spaced and faced wide open florets. Champion basket at Washington Gladiolus Show 1952 at Auburn. In the 1952 North American Gladiolus Council Symposium this variety rated 3rd in the Top Ten. With us, this variety should be planted early to make the shows. Bulb-lots should be held up a year to insure germination. Lrg. each 1.00; Mod. each 75¢; Sml. each 50¢. Bulblots, we have 1cm, 10 cents each.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE 310 Soft clear yellow, no other markings. Will open consistently 12 to 16 florets, on a nice straight spike. Division Champion in 1951 Single Spike Open at Yakima; Single and Three Spike open at Auburn. 1952 Division Champion at Yakima in Single Spike Open. Single Spike and Three Spike Open at both Auburn and Everett. A total of 8 Division Champion Awards in 2 years in the 3 Major Shows in the State of Washington. When judges start scoring Sweepstakes winners QUEEN CHARLOTTE will no doubt be in there pitching. Lrg. each 25¢, 3 - 60¢; 10 - 2.00; Mod. 3 - 50¢, 10 - 1.60; Sml. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Bblts. 10 - 25¢, 50 - 1.00.

RADIANT 437 (Australian) Dazzling flame scarlet with a small cream spot in throat. Nice long straight flower head which carries 20 - 22 buds of which 10 - 12 will open at once. A bouquet of Radiant is really a ball of fire. If you like them Red and bright, this is it. Lrg. each 40¢, 3 - 1.00; Mod. each 25¢, 3 - 60¢; Sml. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Bblts. 25 - 30¢, 100 - 75¢.

- RED WING 436** Probably the best in the new deep scarlets, now within range of every ones pocket book. A tall grower with exceptionally long flower head. Have grown them with heads up to 37 inches from lower floret to tip. Will open 8 easily on a nice whippy spike. As a commercial variety Red Wing is TOPS. Opens to tip when cut tight in bud. Is a wonderful shipper. A good increaser, bulblets are small but germinate well. Red Wing can also do it's share of winning in the show Lrg. each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Med. 10 - 1.00; Sml. 10 - 60¢; Bblts. 100 - 75¢.
- SEASHELL 540** Delicate light pink blending to white throat. Opens up to 7 huge ruffled florets. Quite often flecks, but does not detract. Presume this helps to give it the name. Blooms rather late for us planted in April, so should be planted early to bloom for August shows. Lrg. each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Med. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Sml. 10 - 60¢; Bblts. 12 - 25¢, 100 - 1.00.
- SKYWAY 440** Early, tall clear pink shading to a lighter throat. Will open 7 to 8 on a nice stem. A good propagator. A good early variety. Lrg. each 40¢ 3 - 1.00; Med. each 30¢, 10 - 2.40; Sml. each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Bblts. 10 - 30¢, 50 - 1.00.
- STATELINESS 430 (Rowse)** A very attractive light pink shading to cream at the center A tall, vigorous grower which will open 6 - 7 florets on a nice flower head. Lrg. each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Med. 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Sml. 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Bblts. 100 - 75¢.
- STRATHNAVER 500** If you like them big and tall and white, this is it. Have grown this variety over 6 foot tall when watered. Will open 8 to 10 easily on a nice flower head. This is one of the best from Australia. Lrg. each 20¢, 3 - 50¢; Medium 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Sml. 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Bblts. 12 - 25¢, 100 - 1.50.
- THE CHAMP 536** A real GIANT. Best to drive a stake in the ground, then plant the bulb on south side of the stake. Will grow over 7 foot tall. Immense bloom of vivid bright red, opening five of the most gigantic florets. Definitely not a variety for cut flower trade. Lrg. each 50¢, 3 - 1.20; Med. each 35¢, 3 - 85¢, 10 - 2.80; Small each 25¢, 3 - 60¢, 10 - 2.00; Bblts. 10 - 50¢, 50 - 2.00.
- TAKINA 570** This is one of the older varieties but still seems to be in the wanted column. Huge florets of rosy purple, Very tall grower and has been an exceptionally good cut flower. Has won it's share of ribbons on the show table. Lrg. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 80¢; Med. 10 - 50¢; Bblts. 100 - 50¢.
- TOMAHAWK 436** While this variety is quite similar to Red Wing it does not make the flower head of the former. Appears to have the making of a good commercial and seems to be well on it's way in the mid-west. Will open 7 with perfect facing. Lrg. each 1.25; Sml. each 75¢; Bblts. 10 - 1.00.
- TUNIA'S DELIGHT 522** Deep orange with a narrow blue picotee edging of petals. Opens 6 huge florets. Comparatively early. For the home gardener here is what I term a smoky which can be very much enjoyed. Should be a good one to chop up for one of those breath taking arrangements. Med. 3 - 25¢, 10 - 80¢; Sml. 10 - 50¢; B. 40-25¢.
- WHITE WAVE 500** Easy grower, opens 6 nicely ruffled florets. Lrg. 2 - 30¢, 10-1.20; Med. 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Bblts. 25 - 35¢.
- WHITE WINGS 400** Tall growing ruffled white. Opens 6 - 7 florets on straight spike. Lrg. each 20¢, 10 - 1.60; Med. 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Sml. 3 -30¢, 10-80¢; B. 15-25¢.



## SMALL FLOWERED VARIETIES

- ATOM 236 A clear vermillion with a distinct silver edge bordering each petal. Good.  
Lrg. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Med. 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Sml. 5 - 25¢, 10 - 40¢; Bblts. 20 - 25¢.
- BO-PEEP 240 Dainty salmon pink with extremely heavy ruffling, cream throat - pink stippling in throat. Very good texture, opens 4 to 6. In our opinion one of the best. Lrg. 2 - 30¢, 10 - 1.20; Med. 3 - 30¢, 10 - 80¢; Sml. 10 - 50¢; B. 20 - 25¢.
- COY CONNIE Sparkling pink, very heavily ruffled. Will open up to 6. Lrg. 2 - 35¢; Med. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Sml. 3 - 25¢, 10 - 75¢.
- DOLORES 240 Early light pink with blending white throat. Excellent for table arrangements, Med. 3 - 25¢, 10 - 70¢; Sml. 5 - 25¢, 10 - 40¢; Bblts. 20 - 25¢.
- DRAGONETTE Will win more blue ribbons for smallest Glad in the show of any variety we know. Originator says florets resemble a snapdragon. Pink with yellow markings and sometimes the color is reversed. A good addition to a small variety collection. Lrg. 2 - 35¢, 10 - 1.40; Med. 3 - 35¢, 10 - 1.20; Sml. 4 - 35¢, 10 - 70¢.
- FILIGREE 216 Lacinated pinkish buff, extremely ruffled. Florets well spaced on the spike allowing plenty of stem to be cut with each floret for holding up well in arrangements. Med. 3 - 35¢, 10 - 1.20; Sml. 3 - 25¢, 10 - 80¢; Bblts. 10 - 25¢.
- FLOWER GIRL 200 A nice clean white, with a light greenish tinge in the throat. Very heavily ruffled. Has never failed to win the Blue ribbons on the show table and for the past three years has been TOPS in Glenn Pierce's 'Whats Tops in the 200 Flower Girl will open more florets than any other white in the small flowered varieties we know. Lrg. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Med. 10 - 60¢; Sml. 10 - 40¢; Bblts. 30 - 25¢, 100 - 70¢.
- HOCUS POCUS 313 While this variety is listed as 313 it is more liable to bloom out closer to a 213, especially from medium or small sized bulbs. A golden yellow with a striking mahogany throat blotch. Florets are nicely ruffled and well spaced on a nice whippy stem. Hocus Pocus can be one of the first to bloom in your garden. Lrg. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 80¢; Med. 10 - 50¢; Sml. 10 - 35¢; Bblts. 100 - 50¢.
- LITTLE GOLD 212 Lovely glowing shade of golden yellow. Does not open for us more than 4 or 5 at the most, however it can sure catch the eye of visitors. Is very dainty for arrangement work. You will like this one. Lrg. 2 - 25¢; Med. 3 - 25¢; Sml. 5 - 25¢; Bblts. 20 - 25¢.
- LITTLE SWEETHEART 240 This is truly well named. Delicate pink blending to a snowy white throat. Waxy, most heavily ruffled florets. For corsage and arrangements this variety is unsurpassed. A Blue ribbon winner all the time, and was a Division Champ for us at Washington Glad Show at Auburn in the 200 class in 1952. Lrg. each 20¢, 3 - 50¢, 10 - 1.60; Med. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Sml. 10 - 60¢; Bblts. 20 - 25¢, 100 - 1.00.
- SILVERSIDES 262 Bright deep rose with silvery reflexes. Unique in color. Lrg. each 20¢, 3 - 50¢, 10 - 1.60; Med. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Sml. 10 - 60¢; Bblts. 10 - 25¢.
- SNOW BABY 200 Just a Tiny white glad, average height. Lrg. 2 - 25¢, 10 - 1.00; Med. 10 - 60¢; Sml. 10 - 40¢; Bblts. 35 - 25¢, 100 - 60¢.

## STANDARD ONE PRICE VARIETIES

Please note, this year we are grouping in three separate groups, those popular varieties which fall in the lower, less expensive price brackets. All varieties listed under each GROUP No. are the same price. We think this will enable you to make your selections more easily. In all THREE GROUPS 5 bulbs may be ordered at the 10 price.

## GROUP No. 1

- Large 2 for 25¢; 10 for 80¢      Medium 10 for 50¢      Small 10 for 35¢,  
or 5 for 20¢.
- ABNAKI 421 Early deep orange, very dependable. Good cut flower - hot or cool weather
- ADORATION 460 Very early orchid pink with creamy throat. A good pastel color.
- ANNAMAE 400 Good clear pure white. Early. No other white variety as white.
- ARANJUEZ 522 Tall growing orange. Opens six to seven nice florets on nice stem.
- BENISON 400 Nice florist's variety, not white, has a tinge of light pink or lavender
- BURMA 562 A heavily ruffled deep rose, which opens 8 to 10 well placed florets.
- CARRARA 500 Lovely easy growing white. Fast propagator, a good cut flower. Opens 8
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN 566 Large ruffled lavender. Opens 6 to 8. Best cut flower lavender.
- FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 400 Won more Blue ribbons in 1952 shows than any other White.
- HUNTRESS 466 Light pink or orchid shade of lavender. Opens 8. Perfect placement.
- LEADING LADY 506 Very popular creamy white. Has been a terrific show winner.
- MISS WISCONSIN 460 Very popular rose pink. Long flower head with many open. Good.
- PACTOLUS 417 Apricot yellow with brilliant orange red blotches. Opens 8.
- RADIANCE 350 Vivid salmon or orange red. Tops for an early cut flower. Opens 8.
- R - B 590 Immense florets of rosy brown. A very popular smoky. Good increaser.
- RED CHARM 452 Most popular of the dark reds. Opens 8 or more nice, well faced florets
- SPIC & SPAN 432 Perfect in every way. Tall, ruffled deep pink. Opens 10, long head.
- SPOTLIGHT 450 Bright medium yellow with spot of brilliant red in throat. Still tops
- SUNSPOT Ruffled light apricot buff. A great show winner and cut flower. Opens 9.
- TIVOLI 461 Beautiful light clear rose pink, opens up to 10. Wonderful cut flower
- TRALEE 460 Early blooming silvery rose. Not too tall, but a very nice glad to grow
- UHU ( The OWL ) 482 Light chocolate brown with orange pencillings in yellow throat  
One of the best commercial smokies and equally as good in the home garden.

## STANDARD ONE PRICE VARIETIES

- GROUP No. 2  
Large 2 for 30¢, 10 for \$1.00      Medium 10 for 60¢      Small 10 for 40¢.
- BUCKEYE BRONZE 490 Bronze, with orange shading. N.A.G.C. 1952 First Choice, Commercial varieties Symposium. Will open 6 to 8 with good facing.
- CHERBOURG 462 Deep rose but not as deep as Burma. Color really glistens. Opens 6 to 8 on a nice strong spike. Long flower head with perfect placement. Good.
- CREAM DELIGHT 406 Heavy textured creamy white. Will out perform Lady Jane on the show table. Opens 8 to 10 and a tall straight spike. A grand florist's variety.
- D. BOTH'S MEMORY 506 Giant flowered yellow or deep cream merged with green. Buds are definitely green. Opens 8 to 10. Florets at times form a webby growth between buds and stem causing a slight crook similar to the 'Bird of Paradise'. This adds to its value for arrangements. Has been a florist favorite on our wholesale mkt
- DESTINY 536 Very tall scarlet. Huge florets on a good stem. Opens 6 to 7 and has a grand reputation as a florists variety. Capable of winning on the show table too
- FLYING FORTRESS Huge smoky grey lavender, with two red flag throat markings. Opens up to 10. Very much in demand. Fast propagator and bblts germinate well.
- FRIENDSHIP 440 Pure pink blending to waxy white and cream throat. Will open up to 8 Easily the first to bloom in any planting. An exquisite ruffled variety.
- GIANT CYCLAMEN 560 Another good Australian. Light rose with deeper rosy blotch. Can open 8 or 9 florets on a good stem. Propagation excellent. Fine commercial.
- GOLDEN BEAUTY 512 Beautiful deep golden yellow. Opens 7 to 8 on a good strong spike. We believe this one of the finest of all the yellows. You will like it.
- HARRY HOPKINS 462 Dark red rose. Tall well balanced spikes opening 8 to 10 nice perfect florets. 100% cutter. A very healthy variety, making worthwhile commercial.
- MRS. R. G. ERREY 554 Exceptionally tall grower. 22 bud spikes holding up to 10 open on a nice stretchy spike. Excellent increaser and germinator. This is no doubt one of the best in the 'dark reds'.
- PRUESSEN'S GLORIA 454 One of the better so called 'black varieties'. Opens 10 wide open rich black red florets, a small hair line of white in throat adds distinction. Better make 2nd choice on size for this one as we will sell out early.
- RED CHERRY 436 Early bright cherry red. One of the better new scarlets. Excellent cut flower which will open 6 to 7.
- SHERWOOD 570 Perhaps one of the best of the purples. Rich and deep in color. Opens 7 nicely ruffled florets. Heavy increaser and good germinator.
- SINCERITY 407 (Australian) Nicely ruffled cream with scarlet blotch on deeper cream throat. Will open 10. Very easy cutter and well liked on the cut flower market.

GROWERS OR DEALERS WISHING TO BUY IN QUANTITY LOTS, 200 OR MORE OF A VARIETY OR SIZE ARE INVITED TO WRITE FOR OUR WHOLESALE LIST Per 1000

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Large 2 for 30¢, 10 for \$1.00      GROUP No. 2      Small 10 for 40¢  
 Medium 10 for 60¢

WEDGWOOD 366 One of the most wanted of all the smaller varieties. Rated by most all growers as one of the most beautiful glads grown. While Wedgwood does not open more than 4 or 5 blooms, the soft blue lavender wavy florets, heavily ruffled, really compensate with all it's beauty. Larger sizes in our stock have already been run low. Better make a second choice for size if ordering this one.

WHITE GODDESS 500 Early large ruffled white with cream throat. Opens 7 to 9 florets on a tall spike. Exceptionally fine increaser, and makes a high percentage of good sized bulbs from bulblets. This has been a fine cutter and shipper with us on the wholesale cut flower market.

Large 2 for 35¢, 10 for \$1.20      GROUP No. 3      Small 10 for 50¢  
 Medium 10 for 80¢

ANNETTE 500 One of the largest of the Big Whites. Annette will open 8 florets 6 to 7 inches in diameter. A fine show glad and has won 'Most Popular Variety' at the Pacific Northwest Show at Everett. A very early bloomer. One you will like.

DEVON 540 A magenta purple which will open 10 perfectly spaced and faced florets on a good strong spike. A fine exhibition variety which has won many Blue ribbons for us at the shows. This tall, straight Australian variety is well worth growing

DR. PRYOR 551 Here is another Australian variety which can certainly hold it's own with any of the tall growers. Bright clear red with a large cream throat which has a small red blotch, coupled with plenty of texture makes Dr. Pryor a very outstanding variety. Blooms late so should be planted early.

HILLCREST 563 Medium deep rose with a faint marking of deeper rose on edges of petal. Coupled with size and richness of color gives this huge New Zealand variety a firm hold on 'a must have' for your garden. Hillcrest has been well taken on the wholesale cut flower market.

FATROL 416 Light apricot that opens up to 10 easy. Nice long flower head on a good strong whippy stem. 22 to 24 buds are common. Very much in demand. Good.

RED RASCAL 550 Heavily ruffled scarlet on a nice straight spike. Will open 7 large florets always faced and spaced properly. Very heavy propagator, germinates well.

SUNKIST 423 (Australian) Very nice tall growing, pink apricot, with a light yellow throat. Will open 12 nicely ruffled florets in perfect formation. We have taken Grand Champion with this variety. One everyone admires.

In making up your order it is a good idea to give a SECOND CHOICE of either SIZE or VARIETY. We will not SUBSTITUTE ONE VARIETY FOR ANOTHER without your consent. We do our level best to fill your order to your satisfaction. If there is danger of freezing, unless bulbs are being shipped via express, we will hold up shipment of your order until weather conditions appear favorable. You cannot collect for frozen bulbs via Parcel Post. All stock offered is WESTERN WASHINGTON GROWN. All bulbs have been cured under ideal storage conditions. No machinery whatsoever used in the handling of bulbs, insures nice clean, unscarred bulbs.

ORDERED FROM  
**WARREN H. DOWLING**  
**GLADIOLUS GROWER**

ROUTE 1, BOX 112

MONROE, WASH.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

R.F.D. or St. \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Express Office \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

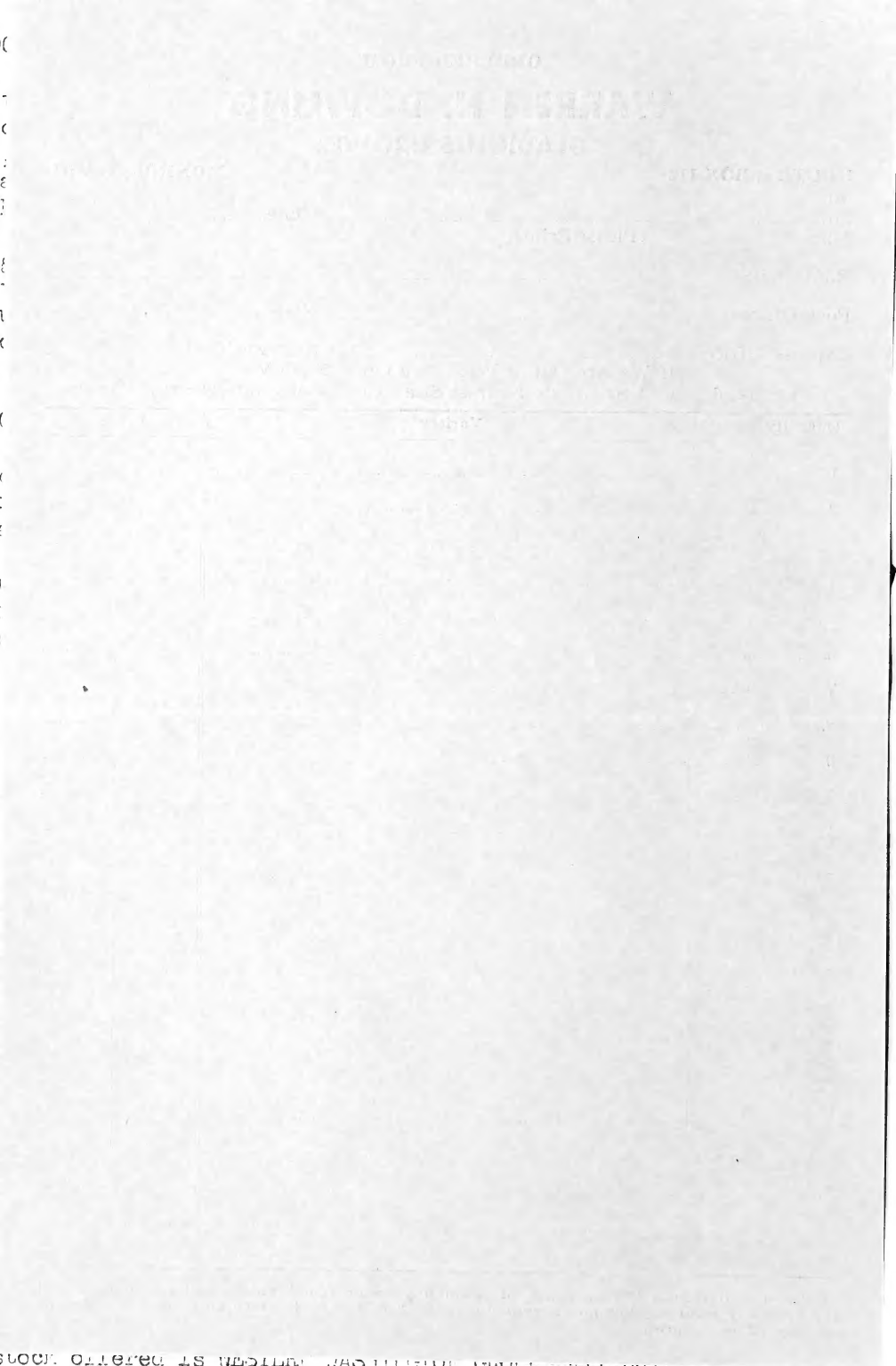
If We Are Out of What You Order Shall We—

( ) Refund      ( ) Substitute Nearest Size      ( ) Substitute Nearest Variety

Quantity	Size	Variety	Price
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TOTAL			

NOTE: I will refund the purchase price on any order found unsatisfactory upon receipt and promptly returned, but no guarantee of growth or results is given as planting conditions are beyond our control.





# WARREN H. DOWLING - Grower

ROUTE 1 BOX 112

Monroe, Washington.

## SPRING PRICES 1953

READ BEFORE MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS: 25 bulbs of a size and variety may be ordered at the 100 rate. No one item from the 100 list rate for less than 50¢. All prices are F.O.B. Monroe, Washington. Customer pays all transportation charges. Minimum order from this list not less than \$3.00. Bulblets per pint at 1/2 the quart rate.

Per 100	Size	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets
Diameter		1 1/2" up	1 1/2-1 3/4	1 1/4-1	1-3/4	3/4-1 1/2	1/2-3/8	Quart
ABNAKI.....		\$4.50	\$3.60	\$2.80	\$2.40	\$1.60	\$1.20	\$ 3.00
ADORATION.....		4.50	4.00	3.40	2.50	2.00	1.40	4.00
ANNAMAE.....		4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.00	3.00
ANNETTE.....		....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	6.00
ARANJUEZ.....		....	....	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.00	4.00
BENISON.....		4.50	3.60	2.80	2.40	1.60	1.20	3.00
BRIDAL ORCHID.....		....	....	....	....	5.00	3.20	....
BUCKEYE BRONZE.....		4.50	3.60	2.80	2.40	1.60	1.20	4.00
BUENA VISTA.....		4.20	3.60	....	....	....	....	4.00
BURMA.....		4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.00	3.00
CARRARA.....		4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	4.00
CHERBOURG.....		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	4.00
CONNIE G. ....		....	....	18.00	14.00	12.00	8.00	25.00
CREAM DELIGHT.....		4.50	3.80	3.25	2.80	2.00	1.20	4.00
D. BOTH'S MEMORY.....		5.00	4.50	3.60	....	2.20	1.40	6.00
DESTINY.....		4.00	3.25	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
DEVON.....		6.00	5.00	4.20	3.60	3.00	2.40	5.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN...		....	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.20	1.00	3.00
EVANGELINE.....		7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	20.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE..		....	....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.60	....
FLYING FORTRESS.....		....	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.80	1.20	5.00
FRIENDSHIP.....		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.60	5.00
GIANT CYCLAMEN.....		....	....	....	3.00	2.40	1.80	....
HARRY HOPKINS.....		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	4.00
HIGH FINANCE.....		4.50	3.60	....	....	....	....	3.00
HILLOREST.....		....	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	8.00
HUNTRESS.....		....	3.20	....	2.00	1.40	1.00	3.00
LEADING LADY.....		4.00	3.20	2.40	....	....	....	3.00
MERRIE AUSSIECAN.....		....	....	....	4.00	3.20	2.00	10.00
MISS WISCONSIN.....		4.00	3.20	2.40	....	....	....	3.00
MRS. R. G. ERREY.....		6.00	5.00	3.80	3.00	2.40	1.60	6.00
PACTOLUS.....		4.50	3.80	3.00	2.40	1.50	1.00	5.00
PANDORA.....		4.00	3.20	....	....	1.40	1.00	3.00
QUEEN CHARLOTTE.....		12.00	10.00	8.00	6.40	4.20	3.60	20.00
RADIANCE.....		4.00	3.40	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.00	3.00
R - B .....		4.50	3.80	2.60	1.80	1.20	1.00	3.00
RED CHARM.....		4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.00	3.00

# PRICES PER 100 CONTINUED

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets
RED RASCAL.....	....	....	4.50	3.80	3.00	2.00	8.00
RED WING.....	10.00	8.00	6.40	5.00	4.40	3.20	25.00
SHERWOOD.....	....	....	....	....	1.80	1.20	4.00
SINCERITY.....	....	....	3.60	2.80	2.20	1.40	6.00
SPIC and SPAN.....	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.00	1.40	1.00	3.50
SPOTLIGHT.....	....	....	....	....	1.50	1.00	....
SUNSPOT.....	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.00	1.40	1.00	3.50
TAKINA.....	....	3.40	2.80	2.00	1.40	1.00	3.00
TIVOLI.....	4.00	3.40	2.80	2.00	1.40	1.00	3.00
TRALEE.....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	8.00
TRUELOVE.....	....	....	....	2.00	1.40	1.00	3.00
VALERIA.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.40	1.00	....
WHITE GODDESS.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	4.50

## SMALL FLOWERED VARIETIES

Per 100	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets
ATOM.....	....	....	....	....	2.00	1.60	12.00 Qt
DOLORES.....	....	....	....	3.20	2.40	1.60	6.00 "
FLOWER GIRL.....	5.00	4.50	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.60	8.00 "
HOCUS POCUS - Hokus Pokus	....	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.40	1.00	3.00 "
LITTLE SWEETHEART.....	....	....	....	4.50	3.50	2.50	20.00 "
ROSE CHARM.....	....	....	....	....	....	1.60	4.00 "
SNOW BABY.....	....	....	....	....	1.60	1.00	8.00 "
WEDGWOOD.....	....	....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.60	6.00 "

## RAINBOW MIXTURES

A great many people do not care to grow their Gladiolus by name, preferring to just have a GRAND MIXTURE of color in their gardens. True, many home owners do not have what is actually termed GARDEN SPACE, but do have a little room here and there in shrubbery landscaping which will allow the planting of 10 or 12 bulbs in each space to help enhance the charm of color in the summer months. Our RAINBOW MIXTURE has become very popular with many gardeners, and we are again offering this SUPER MIXTURE at the same popular prices.

Our RAINBOW MIXTURE this season will include 36 different varieties. Now in placing your order for our RAINBOW MIX be reasonable, don't wait until May 1st and expect us to be able to make this same offer. Order early and insure your order to contain 36 different varieties. Some folks prefer their mix to run stronger to Whites, Pinks or Reds. That can be arranged too. Just say you would prefer your order made up heavy to some certain color. From all past comments on our RAINBOW MIX we know you will be satisfied. WE PAY THE TRANSPORTATION ON ALL RAINBOW MIX ORDERS.

COLLECTION No. 1 100 Assorted, 36 varieties 1½ inch up, all large bulbs \$6.00  
50 Bulbs, Same Size \$3.25

COLLECTION No. 2 100 Assorted, 36 varieties ¾ to 1½, all medium size bulbs \$4.00  
Medium size, bloom two weeks later than large size, if planted at the same time.